

## CLAIMS

1. Shoes having exchangeable straps, whereby a means of attaching and detaching straps will be provided.

2. The shoes of claim 1 wherein said means of attaching and detaching straps comprises a guide loop attachment point to which said straps containing a locking pin attachment piece may be affixed.

3. Shoes having straps that may be covered to change the appearance of the shoe, whereby a means of covering straps will be provided.

4. The shoes of claim 3 wherein said means of covering straps comprises a strap or straps already secured to the shoe base which contains hook and loop fasteners to which other straps containing the corresponding hook and loop fastener may be affixed.

5. The shoes of claim 3 wherein said means of covering straps comprises a strap or straps already secured to the shoe base which contains snap opening attachment points to which a strap or straps containing a snap attachment piece may be affixed.

6. An article of footwear, comprising:

- (a) a shoe base,
- (b) shoe strap or straps,
- (c) means for joining shoe straps to the shoe base.

7. The shoes of claim 6 wherein said means of joining shoe straps to a shoe base includes:

- (a) a shoe base containing guide loop attachment points
- (b) a shoe strap or straps containing locking pin attachment pieces.

8. The shoes of claim 6 wherein said means of joining shoe straps to a shoe base includes:

- (a) a shoe base containing a strap or straps having hook and loop attachment points
- (b) a shoe strap or straps containing hook and loop attachment pieces.

9. The shoes of claim 6 wherein said means of joining shoe straps to a shoe base includes:

- (a) a shoe base containing a strap or straps having snap opening attachment points
- (b) a shoe strap or straps containing snap attachment pieces.